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Please see attached Amendment responsive to Examiner's office action mailed February 8, 2005 for Application Serial No. 09/747,786.

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**MS AMENDMENT**  
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In re Application of: **DI BERNARDO ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/747,786**Confirmation No.: **7621**Filed: **December 22, 2000**For: **ROBUST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMISSIONS IN A NOISY ENVIRONMENT**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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please consider the remarks set out below.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this filing.